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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary


**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
BRS/EBS Proceeding, Docket No. 03-66**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 6, 2005, Pamela J. Harrington, General Manager of Roberts County Telecommunications Cooperative Association and its subsidiary RC Technologies Corporation (collectively "RCTCA"), and the undersigned, counsel to RCTCA, met with John Schauble, Nancy Zaczek, Gregory Vadas and Ruth Taylor (the latter telephonically) of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding certain issues in the above-referenced proceeding. The substance of the discussion is summarized in the attachment hereto, which was distributed at the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter and the attachment are being submitted to the Secretary's office for the above-captioned docket and copies are being provided to the members of the Commission staff who attended the meeting. Please contact undersigned counsel if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen E. Coran

Enclosure

cc: John Schauble
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Why we are here

FCC regulatory issues (Docket No. 03-66)

- RC Technologies supports several of the positions advanced by rural BRS/EBS operators:
 - Use of **BTAs as the baseline transition area**, which will facilitate cost-effective and rapid transitions to the new band plan without the complexity of including distant systems
 - Adoption of a “**self-transition**” period following the deadline for filing Initiation Plans that will allow licensees to transition their own channels to the new band plan
 - As part of the “self-transition” process, the ability of licensees to **exchange spectrum used to transmit analog video programming for comparable spectrum to transmit digital video programming in the MBS** financed by auction winners
 - **Continued operation of video systems by rural operators** that have made substantial investment in providing programming to customers in rural areas